



North Carolina  
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Natural Resources

Michael F. Easley, Governor  
William G. Ross Jr., Secretary



North Carolina  
Division of Forest Resources

Wib Owen, Director

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To: All Districts  
From: Wib L. Owen

Confirming computer authorization, I have removed the restriction on open burning for all 100 counties in North Carolina effective Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 12:00 noon.

WILLIAM G. ROSS JR., SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BY DIRECTION OF:

*/s/ Wib L. Owen*

Wib L. Owen

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